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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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| In re Application of: | Morris et al.  | Confirm. No.:   | 1214      |
| Serial No.:           | 09/607,891   | Examiner:       | H.T. Dass |
| Filed:                | June 30, 2000  | Group Art Unit: | 3628      |
| For:                  | <b>RETIREMENT COMPENSATION AGREEMENT FINANCING<br/>SYSTEM AND METHOD</b> |                 |           |

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §41.47(b), Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in the above-referenced patent application under appeal. This Request is being timely filed within two months from the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A Reply Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

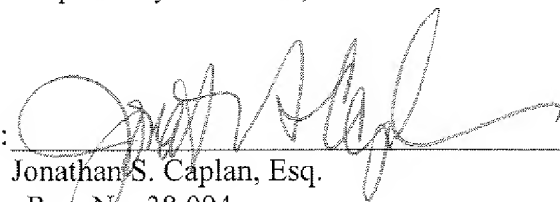
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